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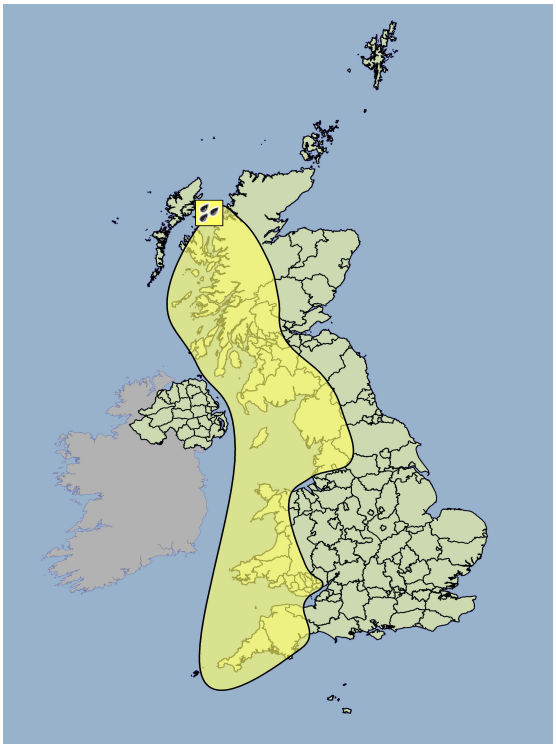

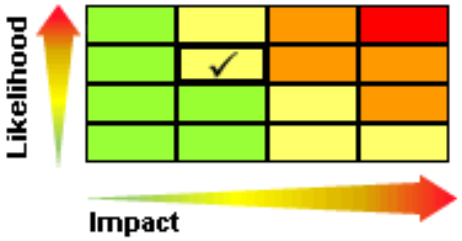

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep low pressure system is expected to move across the Atlantic later this week, arriving into western parts of the UK on Friday afternoon. With mild air and strong winds some large rainfall totals are possible, particularly over high ground in the west of Scotland, England and Wales. There remains some uncertainty around this system and this alert is likely to be updated in the coming days.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **15:00 on Fri, 20th Dec 2013** until **15:00 on Sat, 21st Dec 2013**

An area of heavy, rain along with strong to gale force winds, is expected to cross the UK from Friday afternoon and through Saturday morning. This will bring some locally large accumulations, particularly on hills, and following previous wet weather is likely to lead to some localised flooding across western parts of Scotland, Wales and England.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption from flooding and keep up to date with latest forecasts and warnings from the Met Office, Environment Agency and Scottish Environment Protection Agency.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Blackpool
  - Cumbria
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
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